

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re 1.53(b) Continuation Application of:)
Noriki TACHIBANA et al.)
Parent Application No.: 09/492,404)
Filed: March 11, 2004)
For: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM,)
PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE)
SAME, FILM EMPLOYED IN)
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
MEMBER, AND POLARIZING)
PLATE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.